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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of :
 John S. ERICKSON et al. : Confirmation No. 6171
 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/941,568 : Group Art Unit: 3621
 Filed: August 30, 2001 : Examiner: Firmin BACKER
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NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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